

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 5, 2003**

**IN RE:**

**TARIFF TO ESTABLISH THE WIRELESS ANSWERS  
PROMOTION – TARIFF NUMBER 2003-1036**

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**DOCKET NO.  
03-00554**

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “TRA” or “Authority”), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 21, 2003 for consideration of BellSouth Tariff 2003-1036 to Establish the Wireless Answers Promotion.

**Background**

This Tariff, filed with the TRA by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) on September 19, 2003 with a proposed effective date of October 21, 2003, offers a bundle of regulated local service and non-regulated Cingular wireless service for a single discounted price. BellSouth has declined to offer the Tariff for resale, claiming that it has no resale obligation if regulated services are bundled with non-regulated services.


The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Tennessee Attorney General’s Office (the “CAPD”) filed a petition to intervene in this Docket on October 16, 2003, taking issue with BellSouth’s position on its resale obligations. Resale obligations under state and federal law when regulated services are bundled with non-regulated services are presently being briefed in TRA Docket No. 03-00442.

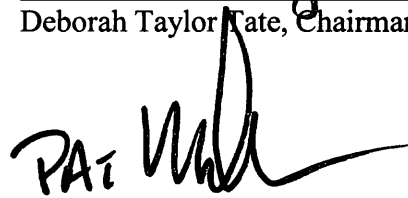
**October 21, 2003 Authority Conference**


During the October 21, 2003 Authority Conference, the Panel voted unanimously to suspend BellSouth's Tariff for forty-five days to allow BellSouth to respond to the CAPD's petition to intervene in this Docket and to allow for the filing of briefs in TRA Docket No. 03-00442 on the legal question at issue in both of these proceedings.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of BellSouth Tariff 2003-1036 is suspended through December 5, 2003.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director